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The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

Listing of claims:

- 1 1. (currently amended) A method for developing intellectual property (IP)
2 assets, comprising the steps of:
3 collecting one or more IP assets in accordance with a characterization,
4 said characterization being features of interest to potential investors;
5 determining ~~a~~an initial market value for the collection in accordance
6 with a plurality of uses for the assets so characterized;
7 holding the collection in an investment trust (IT);
8 executing an on-line auction of shares in said IT, wherein each of a
9 plurality of investors contribute in return for a share of said IT, an opening bid
10 in said auction for said shares being in proportion to said determined initial
11 market value;
12 exploiting the collection, using said contributions to make markets for
13 said plurality of uses and obtain revenue therefrom, and distributing profits to
14 said investors.
- 1 2. (original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said characterization is that
2 each of said IP assets involves the same area of technology.
- 1 3. (original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said characterization is that
2 each of said IP assets have uses in the same markets for application.
- 1 4. (original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said characterization is that
2 each of said IP assets involve the same area of social concern.

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1 5. (original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said characterization is that
2 each of said IP assets would benefit from the same technology breakthrough.

1 6. (currently amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein said determining
2 step further comprises the steps of:
3 describing one of said IP assets in said collection;
4 valuing the other IP assets in said collection;
5 auctioning ownership of part or all of said one of said IP assets, a
6 resulting auction price being included in the determined initial market value.

1 7. (original) A method as in claim 6, wherein the valuation of the other IP
2 assets is based upon the present value of the holder of rights to the assets.

1 8. (original) A method as in claim 6, wherein the valuation of the other IP
2 assets is based upon the estimate of the revenue to be generated during the life
3 of the assets.

1 9. (original) A method as in claim 6, wherein the valuation of the other IP
2 assets is based upon a successful auction price paid for them.

1 10. (original) A method as in claim 9, wherein an opening bid in said auction
2 is based on the current market price of a collection of stocks in companies
3 which utilize intellectual property similar to that in the collection.

1 11. (Currently Amended) A system for developing intellectual property (IP)
2 assets, comprising:

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3 means for collecting one or more IP assets in accordance with a
4 characterization, said characterization being features of interest to potential
5 investors;
6 means for determining ~~a~~ an initial market value for the collection in
7 accordance with a plurality of uses for the assets so characterized;
8 means for holding the collection in an investment trust (IT);
9 means for executing an on-line auction of shares in said IT, wherein
10 each of a plurality of investors contribute in return for a share of said IT, an
11 opening bid in said auction for said shares being in proportion to said
12 determined initial market value;
13 means for exploiting the collection, using said contributions to make
14 markets for said plurality of uses and obtain revenue therefrom, and
15 distributing profits to said investors.

1 12. (original) A system as in claim 11, wherein said characterization is that
2 each of said IP assets involves the same area of technology.

1 13. (original) A system as in claim 11, wherein said characterization is that
2 each of said IP assets have uses in the same markets for application.

1 14. (original) A system as in claim 11, wherein said characterization is that
2 each of said IP assets involve the same area of social concern.

1 15. (original) A system as in claim 11, wherein said characterization is that
2 each of said IP assets would benefit from the same technology breakthrough.

1 16. (currently amended) A system as in claim 11, wherein said determining
2 means further comprise:

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3 means for describing one of said IP assets in said collection;
4 means for valuing the other IP assets in said collection;
5 means for auctioning ownership of part or all of said one of said IP
6 assets, a resulting auction price being included in the determined initial market
7 value.

1 17. (original) A system as in claim 16, wherein the valuation of the other IP
2 assets is based upon the present value of the holder of rights to the assets.

1 18. (original) A system as in claim 16, wherein the valuation of the other IP
2 assets is based upon the estimate of the revenue to be generated during the life
3 of the assets.

1 19. (original) A system as in claim 16, wherein the valuation of the other IP
2 assets is based upon a successful auction price paid for them.

1 20. (original) A system as in claim 19, wherein an opening bid in said
2 auction is based on the current market price of a collection of stocks in
3 companies which utilize intellectual property similar to that in the collection.